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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Prospect

MAINE

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

1931-1932

TOWN WARRANT

WALDO, SS:

STATE OF MAINE

To George W. Haley, Constable of the Town of Prospect,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prospect, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the schoolhouse in District No. 3 at 10.00 o'clock in the forenoon on the 14th day of March, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of Poor, and see if the term shall be one or three years.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To see what per cent the town will vote to pay for the collecting of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Tax Collector.

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of town accounts.

Art. 32. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans the first of the year on the anticipation of taxes.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to pay no bills against the town to persons owing taxes.

Art. 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at Prospect this 26th day of February, 1932.

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
FRED A. LANE,	
HORACE WESCOTT,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Prospect.</i>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

By paid:

Burr Printing Co., printing town reports, \$	61.37
Jasper A. Gray, expenses on tax deeds,	6.72
L. E. Merrill, shovels,	13.05
Frank E. Riley, sealer of weights and measures,	5.15
National Used Car Market Report,	6.00
H. R. Grant, water tub,	3.00
P. A. Mills, water tub, 1930-31,	6.00
Worth Larrabee, water tub, 1930-31,	3.00
L. J. Dole, wheels for grader,	14.00
F. A. Lane, cash paid for express,	1.10
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	11.60
W. W. Mitchell, burial of soldier's widow,	100.00
C. H. Gray, express on ballots,	.82
C. H. Gray, vital statistics,	4.75
C. H. Gray, cash paid on deed,	.75
McKinley Lodge Corp., rent of office,	20.00
C. M. Eames, repair work,	6.15
W. E. Booker, memorial flags,	2.55
L. E. Merrill, merchandise,	1.49
Central Maine Power Co., lights,	12.00

Total,

\$279.50

TOWN HIGHWAYS

By paid:

George W. Ayer, labor,	\$ 7.50
Horace Wescott, labor,	24.00
Earl Wescott, labor,	9.00
F. A. Lane, labor,	69.33
C. H. Partridge, labor,	24.00
Levi Ellis, truck labor,	30.00
F. J. Bowley, labor,	24.00
Richard Ashworth, labor,	25.50
A. C. Clark, labor,	19.50
John Larrabee, labor,	37.33
Jasper A. Gray, labor,	.75
Burton Batchelder, labor,	19.50
Cooper & Co., culverts,	34.42
H. R. Grant, labor,	21.00
F. J. Clowes, labor,	21.00
F. J. Clowes, gravel,	3.50
New Eng. Culvert Co., culverts,	27.60
Shirley George, labor,	1.25
Harvard Harriman, labor,	1.00
H. A. Blanchard, gravel,	19.75
Orren Smart, truck labor,	15.00
C. H. Gray, truck labor,	20.00
Norman Welch, labor,	8.00
Ernest Dunaver, labor,	31.50
Manley Shute, labor,	3.00
M. F. Dunaver, labor,	51.00
Nelson Clark, labor,	26.50
Alphonse Doucette, labor,	3.00
Chester Wood, labor,	6.00
Worth Larrabee, labor,	9.50
Chas. Cummings, labor,	9.00
James Brown, labor,	45.00
Walter Littlefield, labor,	15.00
Walter Littlefield, labor,	9.00
Everett Grant, labor,	31.50

Arthur Haley, labor,	19.59
Edward Kelley, gravel,	21.06
Chester Wood, labor,	2.33
Everett Grant, labor,	2.00
Earl Wescott, labor,	4.50
Norris I. Wescott, labor,	13.17
Oscar Clark, gravel,	30.00
Oscar Clark, labor,	30.66
Earl Wescott, labor, ,	12.00
Orren Smart, truck labor,	30.00
Orren Smart, cutting bushes,	6.00
C. H. Gray, labor,	26.50
C. H. Gray, truck labor,	20.00
Robert Wescott, labor,	9.00
Chas. Cummings, labor,	10.50
Horace Wescott, labor,	19.50
Norris I. Wescott, labor,	9.00
Earl Wescott, labor,	6.00
Lewis Frye, labor,	3.00
Lewis Frye, labor,	20.83
Hayward Rainey, labor,	5.16
Orren Smart, labor,	15.00
Chas. Baker, truck labor,	39.50
Oscar Billado, labor,	43.50
Manley Shute, labor,	75.81
O. G. Smart, truck labor,	67.00
Frank Ashworth, labor,	3.00
James Wilcock, labor,	23.83
Norris I. Wescott, labor,	21.33
Manley Shute, labor,	9.00
Earl Bowdoin, labor,	123.00
Henry George, labor,	21.00
Delmont Brown, labor,	3.00
Hayward Rainey, labor,	19.50
James Brown, truck labor,	102.00
F. A. Lane, labor,	16.00
H. A. Blanchard, gravel,	12.65

Warren Brown, labor,	58.50
Warren Brown, gravel,	20.20
Frank Carleton, truck labor,	15.00
John Larrabee, gravel,	4.25
C. H. Gray, labor,	6.50
Alphonse Doucette, labor,	3.00
Vincent Gray, labor,	18.00
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Total,	\$1,748.30

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE AID ROAD

By paid:

J. S. Larrabee, labor,	\$ 44.34
J. E. Larrabee, labor,	19.67
J. E. Larrabee, base material,	8.10
Orren Smart, truck labor,	63.00
B. G. Batchelder, labor,	56.66
H. A. Blanchard, gravel,	64.47
C. H. Gray, truck and team,	141.33
Delmont Brown, truck labor,	115.00
James Brown, truck labor,	53.00
Orren Burdeen, labor,	3.00
Norman Welch, dynamite,	.56
Norman Welch, labor,	19.50
Nelson Clark, labor,	64.16
Alphonse Doucette, labor,	59.33
Earl Wescott, labor,	21.67
James Brown, cedar posts,	3.50
Cooper & Co., culverts,	59.98
Worth Larrabee, labor,	20.33
James Brown, base material,	12.15
Horace Wescott, labor,	60.33
F. A. Lane, foreman,	90.45
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Total,	\$980.53

ORDERS DRAWN ON THIRD CLASS ROAD

By paid:

Manley Shute, labor,	\$ 51.33
Manley Shute, dynamite,	1.00
Orren Smart, truck labor,	113.50
Delmont Brown, truck labor,	20.00
M. F. Dunaver, team labor,	99.67
Ernest Dunaver, labor,	49.83
Worth Larrabee, labor,	43.83
James Brown, truck labor,	113.11
F. T. Haley, labor,	40.83
B. O. George, land damage,	15.00
C. H. Gray, truck labor,	138.11
Everett Grant, labor,	46.83
Arthur Haley, labor,	40.83
Chester Wood, labor,	49.83
Norris I. Wescott, labor,	48.33
H. A. Blanchard, gravel,	119.17
New Eng. Culvert Co., culverts,	38.22
Cooper & Co., culverts,	40.57
Alton Gross, labor,	40.83
Geo. W. Haley, labor,	39.33
F. A. Lane, foreman,	78.45
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Total,	\$1,228.60

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CUTTING BUSHES ON
IMPROVED ROADS

By paid:

Henry Haley, labor,	\$59.33
Carl Grant, labor,	62.33
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Total amount,	\$121.66

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW LABOR

By paid:

Robert Wescott, labor,	\$ 5.00
Manley Shute, labor,	24.00
Ernest Hall, labor,	4.00
Oscar Billado, labor,	21.00
Manley Shute, labor,	4.00
Earl Bowdoin, labor,	16.91
Orren Burdeen, labor,	15.82
A. C. Clark, labor,	7.33
H. L. George, labor,	23.33
A. L. Haley, labor,	9.00
Alphonse Doucette, 1930, labor,	1.70
Alphonse Doucette, 1931, labor,	15.00
Chas. Cummings, labor,	9.00
Earl Wescott, labor,	5.67
Hayward Rainey, labor,	3.83
Ernest Hall, labor,	2.50
Orren Smart, labor,	4.50
Horace Wescott, labor,	3.00
Carl Larrabee, labor,	7.66
J. S. Larrabee, labor,	6.00
Lewis Frye, labor,	6.00
Ralph George, labor,	3.66
Shirley George, labor,	2.66
Vincent Gray, labor,	6.66
Oliver Smart, labor,	7.00
Frank Ashworth, labor,	4.50
Carl Grant, labor,	2.32
Chas. Cummings, labor,	1.50
C. H. Gray, labor,	25.00
Oscar Clark, labor,	9.00
Norris I. Wescott, labor,	6.00
Worth Larrabee, labor,	14.48
Ernest Dunaver, labor,	37.00
M. F. Dunaver, labor,	9.00
Norman Welch, labor,	15.00

H. J. Harriman, labor,	12.00
Alton Gross, labor,	4.66
Levi Ellis, labor,	34.50
Orren Smart, labor,	4.00
John Larrabee, labor,	6.65
B. G. Batchelder, labor,	2.00
Donald Birmingham, labor,	11.49
Merle Leach, labor,	1.67
H. R. Grant, labor,	6.00
F. J. Clowes, labor,	4.50
Horace Wescott, labor,	7.50
George Otis, labor,	1.17
Earl Wescott, labor,	3.67
F. A. Lane, labor,	7.50
John Kelley, labor,	4.50
Cooper & Co., snow fence,	125.00
James Fitzherbert, labor,	8.66
Albert Fitzherbert, labor,	9.66
Everett George, labor,	4.80

Total amount,

\$598.96

SNOW REMOVAL ON STATE HIGHWAY

By paid:

L. D. Littlefield, snow plowing,	\$ 34.30
Morton Carleton, snow plowing,	8.30
L. D. Littlefield, snow plowing,	132.50
T. A. Ritchie, snow plowing,	43.45
Chas. Cummings, labor on snow fence,	11.00
Orren Smart, trucking snow fence,	4.50
Arthur Haley, labor on snow fence,	2.66
F. A. Lane, labor on snow fence,	3.00
Horace Wescott, labor on snow fence,	3.00
Carl Weymouth, snow plowing,	49.00
Carl Weymouth, snow plowing,	51.45
Orren Smart, sanding State highway,	24.50

O. G. Smart, labor,	3.67
H. L. George, labor,	7.33
Henry Haley, labor,	.83
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Total amount,	\$379.49

LABOR ON BRIDGES

By paid:

Chester Wood, labor,	\$ 3.00
A. C. Clark, labor,	1.50
F. A. Lane, labor,	3.00
John C. Gordon, plank,	135.53
Worth Larrabee, labor,	3.00
Manley Shute, labor,	4.50
James Brown, truck labor,	31.00
M. R. Lefurly, nails for bridge,	1.20
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Total amount,	\$182.73

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

By paid:

Vincent Gray, labor,	\$ 3.00
Hayward Rainey, labor,	3.00
Delmont Brown, truck labor,	35.00
C. H. Gray, truck and team,	70.50
Everett Grant, labor,	10.50
C. H. Partridge, gravel,	29.40
Levi Ellis, truck labor,	45.00
Horace Wescott, labor,	12.00
Chester Wood, labor,	8.50
Earl Wescott, labor,	8.50
Nelson Clark, labor,	10.50
Arthur Haley, labor,	3.00
F. A. Lane, labor,	7.33
Alphonse Doucette, labor,	15.00

Alphonse Doucette, labor,	4.50
F. A. Lane, foreman,	34.00
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Total amount,	\$299.73

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS

By paid :

Manley Shute, ballot clerk,	\$ 6.00
B. G. Batchelder, ballot clerk,	6.00
Lina Bennett, school committee,	12.00
Alton Gross, school committee,	12.00
William Harriman, school committee,	12.00
George W. Haley, constable,	16.00
Chas. Gray, town clerk,	20.00
Jasper Gray, percentage collecting 1930,	7.32
Jasper Gray, percentage collecting 1931,	177.97
Jasper Gray, percentage collecting excise tax,	10.61
George W. Haley, health officer,	15.00
F. A. Lane, Moderator,	3.00
Norris I. Wescott, selectman's services,	90.00
F. A. Lane, selectman's services,	80.25
Horace Wescott, selectman's services,	70.00
K. S. Nickerson, superintendent's salary,	156.48
L. E. Merrill, percentage as treasurer,	111.30
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Total amount,	\$805.93

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
FRED A. LANE,	
HORACE WESCOTT,	
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	} <i>Prospect.</i>

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1928 BOOK

Chas. F. Hinckley, due at last settlement,	\$35.91
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Uncollected Taxes

Delia Clark,	\$20.25	
James Snow,	13.26	
C. N. Staples,	2.40	
		\$35.91

1929 BOOK

Roscoe Harriman, due at last settlement,	\$168.80	
Credit by cash,	65.55	
Balance due,		\$103.25

Uncollected Taxes

Vern D. Bradstreet,	\$ 9.75	
Von Bradstreet,	12.50	
F. W. Glenk,	58.75	
Stephen Littlefield,	3.75	
Walter Scott,	13.00	
C. N. Staples,	2.50	
Walter Grant,	3.00	
		\$103.25

1930 BOOK

Jasper A. Gray, due at last settlement,	\$569.71	
Credit by cash,	366.16	
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Balance due,		\$203.55

Uncollected Taxes

George Pierce Heirs,	\$ 2.70	
Hayward Pierce Heirs,	15.39	
A. W. Warren,	40.50	
Lester Bates,	33.21	
James Foshay,	3.00	
F. W. Glenk,	91.29	
H. E. Harriman,	13.46	
Lucie Parlin,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$203.55

1931 BOOK

Jasper A. Gray, total commitment,	\$10,325.22	
Credit by cash,	\$8,878.18	
Credit by tax deed,	2.12	
Credit by abatement,	675.00	
	<hr/>	\$9,555.30
Balance due,		\$769.92

Uncollected Taxes

Charles Batchelder,	\$ 14.05	
Von Bradstreet,	3.00	
Angelia Harriman,	17.39	
A. C. Clark,	36.29	
Roscoe Frye,	7.05	
James Foshay,	3.00	
Fern Fields,	220.43	
Lee Gross,	31.91	
Geneva Gross,	31.02	
F. W. Glenk,	3.00	

Elwood Ginn,	3.00
Ernest Harvey,	3.00
Charles Littlefield,	35.25
Lucie Parlin,	14.57
Alfred Smith,	15.00
Charles Baker,	6.00
Linwood Brown Heirs,	15.86
Lulu Bowley,	25.77
Frank Grant Heirs,	44.24
Laura Glenk,	33.52
J. S. Larrabee,	55.16
G. R. Twombly,	54.94
W. J. Koch,	2.23
John E. Sprague Heirs,	.94
J. E. Witham,	93.30
	<hr/> \$769.92

ASSETS OF TOWN OF PROSPECT

Due on C. F. Hinckley, 1928 book,	\$ 35.91
Due on Roscoe Harriman, 1929 book,	103.25
Due on Jasper A. Gray, 1930 book,	203.55
Due on Jasper A. Gray, 1931 book,	769.92
Due from State, on hedgehog bounty,	15.00
Due from State, on burial of soldier's widow,	100.00
Due from State, on snow removal,	80.47
Due from tax deeds on hand,	209.49
Cash in treasury,	411.34
	<hr/> \$1,928.93

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Central Maine Power Co., by error,	\$675.00
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ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

For miscellaneous expenses,	\$ 279.50
Highway expenses,	1,748.30
Snow expenses,	598.96

Snow removal on State highway,	379.49
State aid road expenses,	980.53
Third class road expenses,	1,228.60
Third class road maintenance,	299.73
Cutting bushes on improved road,	121.66
Bridges,	182.73
Town officers,	805.93
School account,	5,050.69
	<hr/> \$11,676.12

VALUATION

Total valuation of Town of Prospect, April 1, 1931, \$211,440.00

Number of polls, 129.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, .047.

The following amount was assessed on the inhabitants of the Town of Prospect and on non-residents owning property therein:

State tax,	\$1,253.36
County tax,	527.69
Poor and other town expenses,	900.00
Highways expenses,	2,000.00
State aid expenses,	300.00
Patrol expenses,	375.00
Textbooks expenses,	125.00
Common schools,	2,000.00
Tuition,	900.00
Supplies,	100.00
Repairs,	150.00
School nursing,	46.00
Superintendent's salary,	150.00
Winter roads,	1,000.00
Overlay and fraction,	110.17
	<hr/> \$10,325.22

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Prospect.</i>
FRED A. LANE,	
HORACE WESCOTT,	

TREASURER'S REPORT

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To balance from last year,	\$1,072.31
Received of Roscoe Harriman, collector. 1929,	65.55
Received of Jasper A. Gray, collector, 1931,	9,246.46
Received of Charles Gray, dog licenses,	39.00
Received of Jasper A. Gray, collector of excise, 1931,	317.66
Received of Jasper A. Gray, collector of excise, 1932,	212.81
Received of Merrill Trust Co., temporary loan,	1,000.00
Received of Merrill Trust Co., interest,	7.80
Received of Cooper & Co., refund,	2.25
Received of New England Culvert Co., refund,	1.47
Received of Oscar Billado, for schoolhouse,	50.00
Received of Adeline Gross, tax deed,	13.02
Received from State treasurer:	
Hedgehog bounty,	16.00
Snow removal,	46.25
State equalization fund,	66.00
Third class highway,	1,224.88
State aid road,	749.53
Dog licenses refund,	4.14
School fund,	1,426.46
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By paid:

Selectmen's orders, school account,	\$5,207.17
Selectmen's orders, town account,	6,468.95
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loan,	1,000.00
County treasurer, county tax,	527.69
State treasurer, dog tax,	39.00
State treasurer, child hygiene,	46.00
State treasurer, patrol,	526.80
State treasurer, state tax,	1,253.36
Merrill Trust Co., interest on loan,	36.66
Bounty on hedgehogs.	32.50
Ira Veasie, error on tax deeds,	10.00
Tax deeds,	2.12
By cash to balance,	411.34
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	\$15,561.59
By old tax deeds on hand,	\$290.49

L. E. MERRILL,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Prospect:

In accordance with Chapter 16 of the Laws of Maine, relating to Public Schools, I have the duty and honor to submit the following report of the condition and progress of the schools for the year ending February 15, 1932.

This report includes a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures in the several accounts, the condition of the school buildings, the degree of efficiency attained by the pupils, the budget estimate for the ensuing year, and other items of interest.

We have been fortunate in retaining the same teaching staff as last year. Your teachers have been carefully selected as to training and recommendations and are doing very creditable work. The results of the State High School Entrance Examination given to the eighth-grade pupils showed that with a few exceptions our pupils compared quite favorably with those in other schools in the State.

At the opening of the fall term the towns in this school union were very fortunate in securing the services for one week of Miss Florence Piper Tuttle, Reading Specialist and Lecturer, and former Supervisor of Reading of Lynn, Massachusetts. Miss Tuttle is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on the teaching of reading and is the author of a series of readers. During the week she was able to visit each teacher, observe the teaching procedures, offer helpful suggestions, and teach demonstration lessons. One day was devoted to a Teachers' Institute when all the

teachers came together for a general discussion of our particular problems, and the observation of demonstration lessons. Miss Tuttle gave generously of her time and effort and the teachers responded with interest and enthusiasm. In my opinion, making possible the visit of such a specialist and inspiring teacher to our rural schools ranks as the greatest single achievement of the school department for several years. This was a great privilege and opportunity for our teachers to learn more while actually engaged in teaching, and many reported that they received more direct benefit from Miss Tuttle's visit than would have been possible by taking a six-week course in reading at a summer school. The improvement in the methods and procedures of teaching since that time has been very apparent and gratifying.

The State Department of Education has provided a New Curriculum for Elementary Schools. This is far superior to the old course of study and represents a distinct educational advance for the schools of Maine. All teachers are required to follow it as closely as possible. The New Curriculum may well serve as a textbook in elementary education and offers the progressive teacher an opportunity for study and professional advancement. We are endeavoring to adjust our work in conformity with it as rapidly as possible, and with such an excellent guide should have a high standard of efficiency.

A new reading system, "The New Path to Reading," has been adopted as the basal system for the lower grades. Although this has been in operation but a short time, and is new to the teachers, we believe that results will show it to be much superior to the old Aldine system. Other minor changes have been made in textbooks as needed. The elementary arithmetics in use are not highly satisfactory as they are out of date and there are newer books that are much better. We hope to make a change in this subject during the coming year.

The school enrollment has remained large and in most cases the attendance has been very good. More conveyance has been necessary and one new route was established.

The buildings in use are in as good condition as funds permit. During the past year repairs have been made on the underpinning of the Ferry schoolhouse and the interior thoroughly cleaned and painted. It now presents a clean and attractive appearance. It was also necessary to shingle one side of the roof at the Clark schoolhouse. The work for the coming year should include cleaning and painting of the interior of the Clark and repairs on the shed at the Ferry School.

The school accounts have been carefully expended, each account keeping well within the appropriation and showing a balance. The recommendations of your School Committee have been made after careful analysis of the needs of the schools and examination of the accounts and should be followed. It will be necessary to increase the high school tuition appropriation, as the number of students attending high school and the tuition rates have both increased. The maximum that a school may charge has been raised from \$100.00 to \$125.00 per year if the per capita cost is that high, and some of the schools to which we pay tuition are charging the full amount. The amount that a town may be reimbursed by the State has remained the same as before at \$700.00 per year, so the full amount of the increase falls on the town paying tuition. This year Prospect is paying tuition for 23 students in high schools. The recommendations for the other appropriations are much the same as last year. Any reduction in them could only result in decreased efficiency. The school enrollment is large and the burdens and responsibilities on the schools are greater than ever before. Because of depression and financial difficulties we cannot afford to penalize the pupils in our schools and deprive them of their fair share of educational opportunity. If anything, they need more education rather than less. Your school is the most important item entering into taxation, and in times like these should be the last item in which curtailment should be made. A few dollars a week may mean the difference between a poor school, which is largely a waste of money, and a good school, which must be considered a good investment.

I wish to assure you that it is the policy of your School Committee to effect all possible economies that are not inconsistent

with efficiency, and we trust that your faith in education and your confidence in the school officials may continue.

Assuring you of my desire to coöperate with you in all ways, I am,

Respectfully yours,

KERMIT S. NICKERSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

The following appropriations for the ensuing year are recommended by your School Committee:

Common school account,	\$2,000.00
High school tuition account,	1,600.00
Textbooks account,	125.00
Repairs account,	150.00
Supplies account,	100.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1932

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$ 356.84
Appropriation,	2,000.00
State school fund,	1,048.46
Equalization fund,	66.00
Total,	<hr/> \$3,471.30

EXPENDITURES

For teachers' salaries:

Flora Harriman,	\$612.00
Mary Kazick,	611.00
Buford Grant,	595.00
Florence Piper Tuttle,	12.93
Maine Teachers' Assn., dues deducted from salaries,	4.00

For fuel:

H. L. George,	\$10.00
Lester H. Harriman,	35.00
William S. Harriman,	52.25
Charles Guidmore,	2.50
Michael Haley,	1.50
John Gamble,	7.00
Charles H. Gray,	28.00
Lester Shute,	3.00
Lewis E. White,	6.00

For Janitors:

Manfred Grant,	\$ 7.50
Albert Gamble,	40.00
Buford Grant,	21.00
George W. Haley,	18.50
J. K. Harvey,	5.00
Alice Littlefield,	16.00
Edna Harriman,	3.00
Lewis Frye,	3.00
John E. Fields,	6.00
Lee A. Bennett,	3.50
Roland Harriman,	3.00
William S. Harriman,	2.00

For conveyance:

Gertrude Clark,	370.00
Warren Brown,	432.00

Lee Bennett,	360.00
Frank George,	105.00
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Total expenditures,	\$3,375.68
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Balance,	\$95.62

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$245.07
Appropriation,	900.00
State school fund,	350.00
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Total,	\$1,495.07

EXPENDITURES

Town of Frankfort,	\$110.33
Bucksport Seminary,	508.30
Town of Stockton Springs,	806.50
City of Bangor,	30.00
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Total,	\$1,455.13
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Balance,	\$39.94

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$ 7.47
Appropriation,	125.00
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Total,	\$132.47

EXPENDITURES

Allyn & Bacon,	\$ 6.54
Charles Scribner's Sons,	27.49
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	18.12
American Book Co.,	3.68
Ginn & Co.,	34.16
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	5.37
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	1.95
Wells Publishing Co.,	7.50
Laidlaw Bros.,	2.41
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	1.79
Lyons & Carnahan,	7.48
Webster Publishing Co.,	2.03
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	2.21
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Total expenditures,	\$120.73
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Balance,	\$11.74

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$.89
Marsh School,	15.00
Appropriation,	150.00
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Total,	\$165.89

EXPENDITURES

J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$34.25
Choate Hardware & Lumber Co.,	4.08
E. F. Kelley & Sons,	7.75
Bangor Window Shade Co.,	16.25
Starkey & Toner, Inc.,	6.14
W. D. Harriman,	25.00
Evander Harriman,	35.00
Alton Gross,	22.78

K. R. Shaw,	4.25	
Cooper & Co.,	7.46	
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Total expenditures,		\$162.96
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Balance,		\$2.93

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$ 1.39	
Appropriation,	100.00	
State school fund,	28.00	
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Total,		\$129.39

EXPENDITURES

L. E. Merrill,	\$ 3.25	
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	.75	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	21.49	
L. E. Merrill,	3.29	
Starkey & Toner, Inc.,	1.02	
World Book Co.,	.66	
Webster Publishing Co.,	1.52	
Fred D. Jewell,	10.95	
C. B. Dolge Co.,	2.50	
Winterport Advertiser,	1.13	
L. M. Glover Co.,	7.61	
K. R. Shaw,	27.73	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	10.03	
Kermit S. Nickerson,	7.52	
C. A. Campbell,	3.25	
Frank H. Smith,	.48	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	3.40	
The Papercrafters, Inc.,	12.25	
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Total expenditures,		\$118.83
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Balance,		\$10.56

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Prospect

MAINE

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

1932-1933

TOWN WARRANT

WALDO, SS:

STATE OF MAINE

To John Kelly, Constable of the Town of Prospect, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prospect, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the schoolhouse in District No. 3 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 13th day of March, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of Poor, and see if the term shall be one or three years.

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer.

Art. 6. To see what percent the town will vote to pay for the collecting of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Tax Collector.

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of town accounts.

Art. 9. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 10. To choose surveyors of wood, spars and lumber.

Art. 11. To choose one School Committee for three years.

Art. 12. To choose Town or Law Agent.

Art. 13. To choose one or more Fire Wards.

Art. 14. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28 of the Revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other town expenses.

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of roads for the present year.

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for patrol maintenance for the present year.

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for textbooks for the present year.

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for common schools for the present year.

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the present year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to contract with an adjoining town to accept all scholars of standard grade for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for tuition of scholars of secondary schools of standard grade for the present year.

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for insurance, apparatus, supplies, etc., for schools for the present year.

Art. 26. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for salary of Union Superintendent of Schools for the present year.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$361.00 for the maintenance of third class road for the present year.

Art. 28. To see if the sum of \$30.00 will be raised for school nursing in the Town of Prospect under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended and used for advertising the resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 30. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for winter roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to buy a road machine, and what sum of money they will raise for same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 to co-operate with the State in the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

The State will add fifty per cent to all town funds raised, besides furnishing a man for supervision and advance scouting. All funds to be spent for the control work, using local labor as much as possible.

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans the first of the year on the anticipation of taxes.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to pay no bills against the town to persons owing taxes.

Art. 35. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at Prospect, this 20th day of February, 1933.

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> } <i>Prospect.</i>
HAROLD P. GRANT,	
ALTON GROSS,	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

By paid:

Burr Printing Co., printing reports,	\$59.13
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	22.80
Frank E. Riley, sealer of weights and meas- ures,	4.50
Newell White, enrollment blanks,	1.00
Dillingham's Book Store, check lists,	1.60
H. A. Blanchard, rent of hearse house,	6.00
James Rainey Heirs, use of water tub,	6.00
W. O. Larrabee, use of water tub,	3.00
Hall Hardware Co., road material,	3.79
Newell White, supplies,	3.00
Norris I. Wescott, cash paid for snow fence wire,	1.89
Norris I. Wescott, cash paid on deed,	4.00
Norris I. Wescott, cash paid on legal advice,	2.00
C. H. Gray, vital statistics,	5.50
C. H. Gray, express on ballots,	.82
Central Maine Power Co., lights,	12.00
L. E. Merrill, merchandise,	3.57
C. M. Eames, repair work,	4.78
L. E. Merrill, shovels,	3.39
Jasper A. Gray, expense on tax deeds,	4.67
	\$153.44

TOWN HIGHWAYS

By paid:

Arlan Bradstreet, labor,	\$ 3.00
Frank Ashworth, labor,	6.00
Lee Gross, labor for 1931,	39.00

John Kelly, truck labor,	51.00
Geo. W. Haley, labor,	10.75
Harry Turner, labor,	3.00
Harry Turner, labor for 1931,	4.50
Evander Harriman, labor,	8.00
Frank Ashworth, labor,	1.50
Stanley Servisky, labor,	21.00
Harold Grant, labor,	5.50
Walter Littlefield, labor,	16.00
M. F. Dunaver, labor,	6.67
George Otis, labor,	12.00
Evander Harriman, labor,	9.00
Hayward Rainey, truck labor,	17.00
C. H. Gray, labor,	2.67
Oscar Billado, labor,	4.50
George Billado, labor,	25.50
Oscar Billado, labor,	27.00
Alton Gross, labor,	31.16
Lewis Frye, labor,	21.00
Harold Grant, labor,	5.00
H. A. Blanchard, gravel,	27.30
Ernest Harriman, labor,	6.00
Ernest Hall, labor,	5.50
Donald Clegg, labor,	6.00
Nelson Clark, labor,	14.67
Arthur Haley, labor,	5.33
Alphonse Doucette, labor,	40.50
Ernest Harriman, labor,	21.00
L. E. Merrill, gasoline for highway labor,	10.80
C. H. Gray, truck labor,	55.50
Horace Wescott, labor,	4.50
C. H. Gray, labor,	14.00
Bernard Clark, labor,	2.16
A. C. Clark, labor,	6.00
Oscar Clark, gravel,	25.07
James Wilcox, labor,	6.00
Nelson Clark, labor,	17.33

Oscar Clark, labor,	13.82
N. H. Welch, labor,	5.00
Arthur Haley, labor,	2.33
Charles Kazick, labor,	3.00
Edward Kelly, gravel,	3.67
Archie Gillis, labor,	6.00
Everett Grant, labor,	6.00
Charles Gray, truck labor,	18.00
Everett Grant, labor,	9.00
Orren Smart, truck labor,	40.00
M. F. Dunaver, labor,	21.00
Ernest Dunaver, labor,	18.00
Oscar Billado, truck labor,	45.00
L. F. Gross, labor,	6.67
W. O. Larrabee, labor,	20.00
F. J. Clowes, labor,	17.50
New England Culvert Co., culverts,	26.25
Ross Greene, labor,	15.00
W. D. Harriman, labor,	24.00
L. F. Gross, labor,	28.36
H. R. Grant, labor,	8.00
Everett Grant, gravel,	18.95
Warren Brown, gravel,	5.30
Ross Greene, labor,	3.00
Vincent Gray, labor,	3.00
Lester Harriman, gravel,	3.00
Chester Wood, labor,	1.00
F. L. Kenney, labor,	1.50
Warren Brown, labor,	3.00
Earl Bowdoin, labor,	51.00
Norris I. Wescott, labor,	9.00
Earl Bowdoin, labor for 1931,	4.50
Warren Brown, labor,	18.00
Levi Ellis, labor,	5.25
C. H. Partridge, labor and gravel,	50.25
Mearl Leach, labor,	3.00
<hr/> \$1,114.76	

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE AID ROAD

By paid:

Nelson Clark, labor,	\$ 76.76
Randell Eames, labor,	84.48
Hayward Rainey, truck labor,	112.00
W. O. Larrabee, base material,	16.00
H. A. Blanchard, gravel,	75.85
C. H. Gray, base material,	15.85
Everett Grant, gravel,	2.50
Orren Smart, truck labor,	104.50
A. C. Clark, labor,	7.20
Norman Welch, labor,	3.68
Ernest Dunaver, labor,	83.04
Alton Gross, foreman,	118.00
W. O. Larrabee, labor,	83.04
M. F. Dunaver, labor,	27.16
Bernard Clark, labor,	14.40
C. H. Gray, truck labor,	126.00
C. H. Gray, labor,	10.60
L. F. Gross, labor,	67.76
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	102.86
Nelson Clark, labor,	7.72
Horace Wescott, labor,	71.52
H. L. George, labor,	8.64
	—————\$1,219.56

ORDERS DRAWN ON THIRD CLASS ROAD

By paid:

James Brown, truck labor,	\$116.00
Harold Grant, labor,	72.00
C. H. Gray, labor,	12.04
Orren Smart, truck labor,	24.00
Earl Bowdoin, labor,	54.56
H. A. Blanchard, gravel,	119.87
Arthur Haley, labor,	66.08

Everett Grant, labor,	55.84
George Billado, labor,	70.40
Oscar Billado, truck labor,	151.00
Oscar Billado, labor,	24.96
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	112.08
Earl Wescott, labor,	5.76
Napoleon Cyr, labor,	5.76
John Kelly, truck labor,	125.50
F. A. Lane, foreman,	104.00
Charles Moody, labor,	2.40
	<hr/> \$1,122.25

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CUTTING AND BURNING BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

By paid:

Carl Grant, labor,	\$59.66
Harold Grant, labor,	12.00
Donald Clegg, labor,	29.67
Henry Haley, labor,	57.17
Norman Welch, labor,	23.33
Von Bradstreet, labor,	39.00
	<hr/> \$220.83

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW LABOR

By paid:

Levi Ellis, labor,	\$ 5.00
Fern Fields, use of tractor, 1931,	33.50
C. K. Harriman, labor for 1931,	2.00
W. D. Harriman, labor for 1930,	2.00
Warren Brown, labor for 1930,	24.00
Charles Cummings, labor on snow fence,	11.50
Norris I. Wescott, labor on snow fence,	7.00
Chester Wood, labor on snow fence,	6.00
George Billado, labor for 1931,	1.00
Horace Wescott, labor on snow fence,	12.33

F. A. Lane, labor on snow fence,	1.50	
Orren Smart, labor,	11.85	
George Otis, labor for 1931,	1.50	
N. H. Welch, labor on snow fence,	5.00	
Ross Greene, labor for 1931,	1.50	
Mearl Leach, labor,	1.00	
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		\$126.68

SNOW REMOVAL ON STATE HIGHWAY

By paid:

Carl R. Weymouth, snow plowing,	\$ 68.60	
Delmont Brown, labor,	13.76	
Randell Eames, labor,	5.44	
James Brown, snow plowing,	136.50	
James Brown, sanding ice,	39.50	
Randell Eames, labor,	4.80	
Delmont Brown, labor,	12.64	
Claude Brown, labor,	11.36	
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		\$292.60

LABOR ON BRIDGES

By paid:

Cooper & Co., plank for bridge,	\$35.52	
Chester Wood, labor,	1.50	
C. K. Harriman, labor,	3.00	
B. G. Batchelder, labor,	1.50	
Alton Gross, labor,	24.00	
Charles Gray, truck labor,	54.68	
H. A. Blanchard, gravel,	2.35	
A. C. Clark, labor,	13.50	
L. F. Gross, labor,	22.50	
Ernest Dunaver, labor,	24.83	
Orren Smart, truck labor,	8.00	
M. F. Dunaver, labor,	24.83	
Everett Grant, labor,	1.50	
L. F. Gross, labor,	4.66	

W. O. Larrabee, labor,	20.83	
Napoleon Cyr, labor,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$244.70

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

By paid:

James H. Brown, dragging road,	\$45.00	
Norris I. Wescott, labor,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$48.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS

By paid:

Charles H. Gray, town clerk,	\$ 20.00	
Roscoe Harriman, percentage collecting		
1929,	1.31	
F. A. Lane, ballot clerk,	9.00	
Horace Wescott, ballot clerk,	9.00	
Randell Eames, ballot clerk,	9.00	
F. A. Lane, moderator,	3.00	
Geo. W. Haley, health officer,	15.00	
Alton Gross, school committee,	12.00	
William Harriman, school committee,	12.00	
Lina Bennett, school committee,	12.00	
John Kelly, constable,	16.00	
Jasper A. Gray, percentage collecting		
1930,	.95	
Jasper A. Gray, percentage collecting		
1931,	5.74	
Jasper A. Gray, percentage collecting		
1932,	173.39	
Jasper A. Gray, percentage collecting		
excise tax,	8.55	
Norris I. Wescott, selectman's services,	90.00	
Harold P. Grant, selectman's services,	80.00	
Alton Gross, selectman's services,	70.00	

K. S. Nickerson, superintendent's salary,	147.04	
L. E. Merrill, percentage as treasurer,	105.25	
Jasper A. Gray, percentage collecting		
1929,	.58	
		<hr/> \$799.81

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
HAROLD P. GRANT,		} <i>of</i>
ALTON GROSS,		

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

By paid:

George Ridley, board of George Crockett,	\$56.00	
B. B. Sanborn, supplies for George Crockett,	4.43	
L. H. Smith, M. D., medical services,	5.25	
Arthur Haley, board of George Crockett,	3.50	
L. E. Merrill, supplies for George Crockett,	5.10	
P. A. Mills, groceries for W. F. Batchelder,	16.09	
		<hr/> \$90.37

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,	} <i>Overseers</i>	
HAROLD P. GRANT,		} <i>of</i>
ALTON GROSS,		

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1928 BOOK

Chas. F. Hinckley, due at last settlement,	\$35.91	
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Uncollected Taxes

Delia Clark,	\$20.25	
James Snow,	13.26	
C. N. Staples,	2.40	
		\$35.91

1929 BOOK

Roscoe Harriman, book transferred to Jasper A. Gray Sept. 14, 1932.

Due at last settlement,	\$103.25	
Credit by cash,	29.25	
Balance due,		\$74.00

Uncollected Taxes

Vern D. Bradstreet,	\$ 9.75	
F. W. Glenk,	58.75	
C. N. Staples,	2.50	
Walter Grant,	3.00	
		\$74.00

1930 BOOK

Jasper A. Gray, due at last settlement,	\$206.55	
Credit by cash,	47.50	
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Balance due,		\$159.05

Uncollected Taxes

Geo. Pierce Heirs,	\$ 2.70	
Hayward Pierce Heirs,	15.39	
Lester Bates,	33.21	
James Foshay,	3.00	
F. W. Glenk,	91.29	
H. E. Harriman,	13.46	
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		\$159.05

1931 BOOK

Jasper A. Gray, due at last settlement,	\$769.92	
Credit by cash,	287.32	
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Balance due,		\$482.60

Uncollected Taxes

Charles Batchelder,	\$ 14.05	
Angelia Harriman,	17.39	
James Foshay,	3.00	
F. W. Glenk,	3.00	
Ernest Harvey,	3.00	
Charles Littlefield,	35.25	
Alfred Smith,	15.00	
Lulu Bowley,	25.77	
Laura Glenk,	28.52	
J. S. Larrabee,	55.16	
W. J. Koch,	2.23	
J. E. Witham,	93.30	
Fern Fields,	186.93	
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		\$482.60

1932 BOOK

Jasper A. Gray, total commitment,	\$9,616.21
Credit by supplement,	4.30
	<hr/> \$9,620.51
Credit by cash,	\$8,364.52
Credit by tax deeds,	305.04
	<hr/> \$8,669.56
Balance due,	<hr/> \$950.95

Uncollected Taxes

Richard Ashworth,	\$35.40
George Ayer,	20.00
Eldred Bradstreet,	3.00
Orren Burdeen,	3.00
Charles Baker,	36.84
Charles Batchelder,	10.08
Fred Bowdoin,	3.00
Elden Brown,	3.00
Linwood Brown Heirs,	16.20
Lulu Bowley,	47.76
Charles E. Clark,	39.00
A. C. Clark,	33.18
Merrill Clark,	3.00
Roscoe Frye,	2.88
James Fitzherbert,	3.00
H. R. Grant,	50.02
Frank Grant Heirs,	41.45
Everett George,	27.78
Laura M. Glenk,	60.96
F. W. Glenk,	3.00
Mrs. Walter Kinney,	13.12
Luther Keene,	7.80
Mrs. Walter Littlefield,	36.00
J. E. Larrabee,	75.48
J. S. Larrabee,	63.60

Carl Larrabee,	3.00
Manley Shute,	68.28
Alfred Smith,	21.84
Maude Tennyson,	29.04
G. R. Twombly,	13.92
Chester Wood,	18.68
Mary Otis,	1.10
Stinchfield & Bowdoin,	6.96
Alvin Gott,	3.00
Sabra Stinchfield,	14.40
W. J. Koch,	4.32
W. J. Mathews Heirs,	5.76
Amos Lane,	10.08
John Kingsbury,	8.16
A. W. Warren,	27.30
Mrs. A. S. Welcome,	23.04
Gladys Russell,	17.76
W. F. Batchelder,	1.92
Fern Fields,	33.84
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	\$950.95

ASSETS OF TOWN OF PROSPECT

Due on C. F. Hineckley, 1928 book,	\$ 35.91
Due on Jasper A. Gray, 1929 book,	74.00
Due on Jasper A. Gray, 1930 book,	159.05
Due on Jasper A. Gray, 1931 book,	482.60
Due on Jasper A. Gray, 1932 book,	950.95
Due from State on hedgehog bounty,	10.25
Due from State on snow removal,	112.00
Due from State for rent of snow fence,	80.00
Due from tax deeds on hand,	285.01
Cash in treasury,	494.64
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	\$2,684.41

ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

For Miscellaneous expenses,	\$ 153.44
Highway expenses,	1,114.76
Snow expenses,	126.68
Snow removal on State highway,	292.60
State aid road expenses,	1,219.56
Third class road expenses,	1,122.25
Third class road maintenance,	48.00
Cutting bushes on improved roads,	220.83
Bridge expenses,	244.70
Town officers,	799.81
Poor expenses,	90.37
School account,	5,118.46
	<hr/> \$10,551.46

VALUATION

Total valuation of Town of Prospect, April 1, 1932, \$192,775.00

Number of polls, 121.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, .048.

The following amount was assessed on the inhabitants of the Town of Prospect and on non-residents owning property therein:

State tax,	\$1,342.80
County tax,	527.69
Poor and other town expenses,	1,000.00
Town highways,	1,500.00
State aid highway,	300.00
Patrol expenses,	500.00
Third class road maintenance,	302.00
Common schools,	2,000.00
Textbooks,	125.00
Tuition,	1,600.00

Supplies,	100.00
Superintendent's salary,	150.00
Overlay and fraction,	168.72
Supplementary tax,	4.30
	—————\$9,620.51

NORRIS I. WESCOTT, } *Selectmen*
 HAROLD P. GRANT, } *of*
 ALTON GROSS, } *Prospect.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

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To balance from last year,	\$ 411.34
Received of Jasper A. Gray, collector,	8,722.09
Jasper A. Gray, collector of excise tax,	427.88
Charles H. Gray, dog licenses,	44.00
K. S. Nickerson, school maps and library,	10.25
Town of Frankfort, tuition,	84.00
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loan,	1,000.00
Merrill Trust Co., interest,	2.99
Robert Parlin, tax deed,	7.60
Received from State treasurer:	
Dog licenses refund,	2.27
Burial of Emma Luke,	100.00
Hedgehog bounty,	13.00
Snow removal,	141.60
Pensions,	72.00
State aid road,	964.62
Third class highway,	1,150.45
School fund,	1,479.85
	<hr/> \$14,633.94

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Selectmen's orders, school account,	\$5,118.46
Selectmen's orders, town account,	5,433.00
Merrill Trust Co., temporary loan,	1,000.00
Merrill Trust Co., interest on loan,	40.50
Roscoe E. Frye, pension,	72.00
County treasurer, county tax,	527.69
State treasurer, patrol,	551.10
State treasurer, dog tax,	44.00
State treasurer, State tax,	1,342.80
Bounty on hedgehogs,	5.75
State treasurer, deficiency on dog licenses,	4.00
By cash to balance,	494.64
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	\$14,633.94
By old tax deeds on hand,	\$285.01

L. E. MERRILL,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Prospect:

In accordance with the laws of Maine, it is my duty to submit the following report of the condition and progress of the schools for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1933.

This report includes a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures in the several accounts, the condition of the school buildings, the budget estimate for the coming year and other items of importance. I shall endeavor to make this report as brief as possible, emphasizing only what has been accomplished and the needs for the coming year.

Two of last year's teachers were given a one-year leave of absence upon request and so we have employed two new teachers in these schools. Both of the teachers employed at the present time are competent and experienced and were selected because of their success in other schools. These schools were large, needing experienced teachers, and we were fortunate to be able to secure them.

Owing to an unavoidable oversight, no article was inserted in the warrant last year to provide for schoolhouse repairs, and consequently no appropriation could be made. As some repairs were necessary on the Ferry School shed, these were made and taken care of from other sources where funds were available. This year your School Committee is asking for a small appropriation to take care of the repairs occasioned by reasonable wear and tear. There should be a small amount available each year for this purpose.

The appropriations recommended in the textbook and supplies accounts are reduced for the coming year. The prices on textbooks have not been reduced as yet, but with the balance available from this year and an appropriation of \$75.00 we should be able to furnish the required materials. The appropriations recommended for common schools and high school tuition are the same as last year. We were hopeful of being able to make a substantial reduction in these accounts, but any reductions that can be made in common schools will be more than offset by an expected increase in the number of tuition pupils. Prospect has 22 pupils at the present time in various high schools, and while only two will probably be graduated in June, eight more are expected to be eligible to attend in September. As the laws stand at present, the pupils in Prospect may attend any school within the State, and the town is obligated to pay the tuition. The tuition rate in these schools is determined by the per capita cost and ranges from \$60.00 to \$125.00 per year.

There is one way in which possibly a reduction could be made in tuition. The law provides that a town which does not maintain a high school may, from year to year, authorize its superintending school committee to contract with and pay the superintending school committee of an adjoining town for the schooling of its pupils. If the Town of Prospect should empower its School Committee to make such a contract, all pupils would be obliged to attend the school contracted with or be responsible for their own tuition. The situation would then be the same as though a high school were maintained in Prospect. This is a matter which should be given careful consideration by the voters. If this authority were given the School Committee, they would be in a position to make a contract if it should be to the advantage of the town. The amount that could be saved would be entirely dependent on the rate obtained. However, in order to be sure of sufficient funds in this account for the coming year, the appropriation recommended should be made.

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee for their interest in the schools, and for their assistance in solving the numerous problems that have been brought to their attention. Assuring you of my desire to serve you in all ways to the best of my ability, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT S. NICKERSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

The following appropriations are recommended by your School Committee for the ensuing year:

Common school account,	\$2,000.00
High school tuition,	1,600.00
Textbook account,	75.00
Repairs account,	75.00
Supplies account,	75.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1933

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$ 95.62
Appropriation,	2,000.00
Frankfort, tuition,	84.00
State school fund,	1,279.85
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Total,	\$3,459.47

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries:

Flora Harriman,	\$255.00
Mary Kazick,	600.00
Buford Grant,	255.00
Edrie D. Heath,	327.75
Ruth Keyes,	165.00
Justina Harding,	30.00
Bertha Avery,	126.00
Maine Teachers' Retirement Assn., (de-	
ducted from salary),	17.25

Janitors:

James Merchant,	1.00
Albert Gamble,	18.00
Lee Bennett,	4.50

Charles Guidmore,	1.00
Havener Bennett,	15.75
Merle Rainey,	13.00
Buford Grant,	37.00
Onel Littlefield,	13.00
Hazel Larrabee,	5.00
Richard Shute,	16.00
Lewis Frye,	3.00
Harold Grant,	13.50
W. D. Harriman,	22.50
Florence Cyr,	7.50
J. K. Harvey,	3.00
Ernest Harriman,	16.50
Edna Harriman,	5.00
W. S. Harriman,	5.00

Fuel:

Charles H. Gray,	35.00
Alton Gross,	37.75
William S. Harriman,	53.50
Merrill Clark,	12.50
Buford Grant,	10.00
Richard Shute,	4.00
C. F. Hinckley,	7.50
M. F. Dunaver,	3.00
Minnie Gamble,	38.75
Haywood Rainey,	7.50

Conveyance:

Lee Bennett,	339.00
Warren Brown,	180.00
Gertrude Clark,	339.00
Frank George,	159.00
Fred Pickering,	231.00

Total expenditures,	<u>\$3,433.75</u>
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Unexpended balance,	<u>\$25.72</u>
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$ 39.94
Appropriation,	1,600.00
State school fund,	200.00
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Total,	\$1,839.94

EXPENDITURES

Paid City of Bangor,	\$ 90.00
Bucksport Seminary,	583.42
Stockton Springs,	846.00
Frankfort,	73.08
Winterport,	25.00
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Total expenditures,	\$1,617.50
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Unexpended balance,	\$222.44

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$ 11.74
Appropriation,	125.00
Received from School League,	5.00
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Total,	\$141.74

EXPENDITURES

Paid Ginn & Company,	\$45.71
Chas. Scribner's Sons,	19.78
Frontier Press Co.,	23.00
Welles Publishing Co.,	1.50
Laidlaw Bros.,	1.72
D. C. Heath & Co.,	.40

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3.09	
American Book Co.,	1.95	
The Macmillan Co.,	1.35	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	6.65	
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Total expenditures,		\$105.15
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Unexpended balance,		\$36.59

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$2.93	
Expended, W. S. Harriman,	1.25	
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Unexpended balance,		\$1.68

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$ 10.56	
Appropriation,	100.00	
Received from Mrs. Flora Harriman,	5.25	
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Total,		\$115.81

EXPENDITURES

Paid P. A. Mills,	\$ 7.12
Daley Paper Co.,	1.98
J. L. Hammett Co.,	24.25
Welles Publishing Co.,	1.50
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	7.31
World Book Co.,	1.01
The Papercrafters, Inc.,	3.40
W. M. Dizer Co.,	1.47
Kermit S. Nickerson,	6.22

N. H. Bragg & Sons,	10.87
Cooper & Co.,	1.79
Chas. F. Hinckley,	1.02
Milton Bradley Co.,	10.23
Haywood Rainey,	4.00
K. R. Shaw,	4.10
Educational Supply Co.,	1.22
Fred D. Jewell,	6.03
O. G. Smart,	4.45
C. M. Eames,	7.60
L. E. Merrill,	1.18

Total expenditures,	\$106.75
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Unexpended balance,	\$9.06
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Prospect

Maine

FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

1933 - 1934

TOWN WARRANT

WALDO, SS:

STATE OF MAINE

To George W. Haley, Constable of the Town of Prospect,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Prospect, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the schoolhouse in District No. 3 at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 12th day of March, to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting. *7a*

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year. *6th*

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools. *acc*

Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors of Taxes and Overseers of Poor, and see if the term shall be one or three years. *7th one*

Art. 5. To choose a Town Treasurer. *as in law*

Art. 6. To see what percent the town will vote to pay for the collecting of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose a Tax Collector. *J A Gray*

Art. 8. To choose an Auditor of town accounts. *Parsons*

Art. 9. To choose one or more Constables. *Carl Gray*

Art. 10. To choose surveyors of wood, spars and lumber.

Art. 11. To choose one School Committee for three years. *24.5*

Art. 12. To choose Town or Law Agent.

Art. 13. To choose one or more Fire Wards. *Select 1 & app*

Art. 14. To choose one or more Road Commissioners. *Paul*

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930. *yes*

Art. 16. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the Report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the Revised Statutes of 1930. *300,*

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor and other town expenses. *1600*

Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of roads for the present year. *1000,*

Art. 19. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for patrol maintenance for the present year. *600,*

Art. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for textbooks for the present year. *75,*

Art. 21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for common schools for the present year. *1500,*

Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the present year. *50.*

Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for tuition of scholars of secondary schools of standard grade for the present year. *1000.*

Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for insurance, apparatus, supplies, etc., for schools for the present year. *75-*

Art. 25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for salary of Union Superintendent of Schools for the present year. *150*

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$289.00 for the maintenance of third class road for the present year. *100.*

Art. 27. To see if the sum of \$25.00 will be raised for school nursing in the Town of Prospect under the auspices of the Bureau of Health of the State Department of Health and Welfare. *95*
000

Art. 28. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for winter roads for the ensuing year. *1200*

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to buy a road machine, and what sum of money they will raise for same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to make temporary loans the first of the year on the anticipation of taxes.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to pay no bills against the town to persons owing taxes.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to sell the George school-house, including land, and what sum of money will be asked for the same. *2000*

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen and Town Clerk: Charles F.

Hinckley, Oliver G. Smart, Evander Harriman, Levi Ellis, Alton M. Gross, Horace Wescott, Clifton M. Eames, Randell Eames, Harvard Harriman, Manson Littlefield, James A. Pierce, Charles H. Gray.

Art. 34. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at Prospect, this 23rd day of February, 1934.

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HAROLD P. GRANT,	
ALTON M. GROSS,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Prospect.</i>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

By paid:

Burr Printing Co., printing reports,	\$50.44
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	10.60
L. E. Merrill, shovels,	17.35
W. E. Booker, memorial flags,	3.79
James Wilcox, watching fire,	5.00
H. P. Grant, use of car,	7.50
Lee Bennett, use of car,	1.00
W. O. Larrabee, water tub,	3.00
J. A. Gray, cash paid on tax deeds,	13.78
Newell White, town clerk supplies,	3.25
Frank Ashworth, watching fire,	5.00
National Market Report, Inc., excise tax books,	6.00
N. I. Wescott, cash paid for snow fence wire,	3.82
R. W. Foster, M. D., typhoid inoculations,	25.00
McKinley Lodge Corp., rent of office, 1932 and 1933,	40.00
L. E. Merrill, use of car,	7.50
C. H. Gray, vital statistics,	8.00
C. H. Gray, express on ballots,	.41
B. B. Sanborn, insurance on schoolhouses,	39.38
Central Maine Power Co., lights,	12.00
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TOWN HIGHWAYS

By paid:

Norris Wescott, labor,	\$ 9.00
Edward Kelly, gravel,	3.15
Everett Grant, gravel,	19.50

Everett Grant, labor,	6.66
Alphonse Doucette, labor,	14.33
Levi Ellis, labor,	4.05
H. P. Grant, labor,	9.00
George Billado, labor,	9.00
Oscar Clark, labor,	1.84
Oscar Billado, labor,	9.00
Evander Harriman, labor,	6.00
J. S. Larrabee, labor,	23.00
George Otis, labor,	9.00
John Kelly, truck labor,	18.00
H. P. Grant, labor,	10.00
Donald Clegg, labor,	6.00
Walter Harriman, labor,	3.00
Frank Ashworth, labor,	6.00
L. F. Gross, labor,	24.33
James Wilcox, labor,	9.00
John Kelly, truck labor,	16.00
Edgar Hartford, labor,	3.00
Manley Shute, labor,	25.84
George Ayer, labor,	7.50
H. A. Blanchard, gravel,	7.55
H. P. Grant, labor,	12.00
Ernest Hall, labor,	4.00
Walter Grant, labor,	6.00
Alton Gross, labor,	18.00
Charles Baker, labor,	39.00
Charles Baker, truck labor,	9.00
Stanley Servisky, labor,	18.00
Lewis Frye, labor,	18.00
George Otis, labor,	9.00
Ross Greene, labor,	13.33
Ernest Harriman, labor,	3.00
Carl Grant, labor,	2.00
Delmont Brown, truck labor,	6.23
Ernest Dunaver, labor,	12.50
J. A. Gray, labor,	2.00
W. O. Larrabee, labor,	12.00

A. C. Clark, labor,	12.00
Oscar Clark, labor,	10.83
Oscar Clark, gravel,	6.90
Hayward Rainey, truck labor,	31.00
Thomas A. Rainey, labor,	42.00
C. H. Gray, truck labor,	49.00
C. H. Gray, labor,	17.00
Orren Smart, truck labor,	28.00
Stanley Guidamore, labor,	33.00
W. D. Harriman, labor,	20.00
M. F. Dunaver, labor,	23.83
Walter Littlefield, labor,	25.67
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	17.46
Frank Ashworth, labor,	9.00
Richard Ashworth, labor,	15.00
Archie Gillis, labor,	7.33
Evander Harriman, labor,	4.50
Joseph Bascko, labor,	10.00
Isaac Gamble, labor,	6.00
H. R. Grant, labor,	15.00
Cooper & Co., culverts,	26.25
F. J. Clowes, labor,	15.00
John E. Larrabee, gravel,	7.50
Walter Grant, labor,	.66
Town of Winterport, dynamite,	8.50
H. C. Page, dynamite,	15.41
C. K. Harriman, labor,	5.00
Fred Bowdoin, labor,	9.00
F. A. Lane, labor,	10.67
Manley Shute, gravel,	4.05
Manley Shute, labor,	52.88
Warren Brown, labor,	18.00
Warren Brown, gravel,	12.50
Earl Bowdoin, labor,	48.00

\$1,060.75

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE AID ROAD

By paid:

Everett Grant, labor,	\$ 22.68
Horace Wescott, labor,	58.10
Henry W. Maddocks, labor,	56.00
Byron Merchant, labor,	15.12
Chester Wood, labor,	35.84
Hayward Rainey, truck labor,	138.15
Charles Gray, truck labor,	148.95
John Kelly, truck labor,	24.30
James Cummings, labor,	6.86
Hayward Haley, labor,	2.52
George Billado, labor,	22.68
Irving Harris, base material,	2.16
W. O. Larrabee, labor,	29.12
W. O. Larrabee, base material,	33.36
Randell Eames, labor,	22.68
Oscar Clark, gravel,	13.20
James Brown, truck labor,	9.90
Thomas A. Rainey, labor,	17.64
O. G. Smart, labor,	7.56
Stanley Guidamore, labor,	10.08
Walter Brown, labor,	32.76
Ernest Dunaver, labor,	22.68
Frank Ashworth, labor,	42.70
H. A. Blanchard, gravel,	26.20
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	69.10
L. F. Gross, labor,	78.25
Arthur Haley, labor,	16.38
Levi Ellis, truck labor,	114.30
Everett Grant, gravel,	56.08
Oscar Billado, labor,	22.68
Harvard Harriman, labor,	12.60
J. S. Larrabee, labor,	25.75
F. A. Lane, labor,	49.70

N. H. Welch, labor,	14.42
N. H. Welch, base material,	4.32
Alton Gross, foreman,	110.50
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR THIRD CLASS ROAD

By paid:

J. S. Larrabee, labor, 1932,	\$27.72
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR CUTTING AND BURNING BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROADS

By paid:

Ernest Harriman, labor,	\$34.33
Henry Haley, labor,	34.50
Ross Greene, labor,	30.33
Manter Moody, labor,	30.00
A. C. Clark, labor,	31.50
Carl Grant, labor,	34.50
N. I. Wescott, labor,	3.00
	<hr/> \$198.16

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SNOW LABOR

By paid:

A. C. Clark, labor,	\$ 4.17
Orren Smart, labor on snow fence,	6.00
James Wilcox, labor,	.67
George Otis, labor,	1.00
Walter Grant, labor,	1.00
Ross Greene, labor,	.84
Lewis Frye, labor,	1.00
Alphonse Doucette, labor,	1.57
Horace Wescott, labor,	3.50
Horace Wescott, labor on snow fence,	4.50
George Billado, labor,	1.33
Charles Cummings, labor,	3.00
Horace Wescott, labor on snow fence,	4.67

M. F. Dunaver, labor,	1.00
Ernest Dunaver, labor,	1.00
C. H. Gray, labor,	10.00
Chester Wood, labor,	2.83
Orren Smart, truck labor,	21.33
James Brown, plow labor,	82.00
L. F. Gross, labor,	3.33
Walter Littlefield, labor,	11.16
Charles Cummings, labor,	6.00
Earl Wescott, labor,	2.33
W. S. Harriman, labor,	1.00
Arthur Haley, labor,	12.00
Delmont Brown, labor,	17.96
W. D. Harriman, labor,	3.00
N. I. Wescott, labor on snow fence,	8.00
George Ridley, labor,	1.50
Orren Burdeen, labor,	2.67
Walter Littlefield, labor,	16.00
Carl Grant, labor,	3.00
W. D. Harriman, labor,	9.00
Byron Merchant, labor,	3.00
Levi Ellis, truck labor,	28.00
H. R. Grant, labor,	6.00
Richard Ashworth, labor,	13.77
Warren Brown, labor,	16.67
Henry George, labor,	3.00
F. A. Lane, labor,	9.00
Manley Shute, labor,	10.18
N. I. Wescott, labor,	6.00
Everett Grant, labor,	10.50
Frank George, labor,	2.00
George Ayer, labor,	6.00
George Otis, labor,	5.67
George Billado, labor,	15.00
James H. Brown, plow labor,	110.50
Delmont Brown, labor,	3.16
Charles Gray, truck labor,	16.00

 \$512.81

SNOW REMOVAL ON STATE HIGHWAY

By paid:

Delmont Brown, labor,	\$ 27.33
H. A. Blanchard, gravel for ice,	3.30
Orren Burdeen, labor,	3.33
Delmont Brown, sanding ice,	2.97
James H. Brown, plow labor,	248.65
James H. Brown, sanding ice,	10.50
Delmont Brown, labor,	9.48
Henry Webster, labor,	5.33
Fred Hardy, plow labor,	19.60
L. D. Littlefield, plow labor,	44.00
Hayward Rainey, labor,	1.33
Levi Ellis, labor,	2.00
Levi Ellis, truck labor,	34.50
Delmont Brown, labor,	18.65
James H. Brown, plow labor,	60.53
James H. Brown, plow labor,	49.50
Randell Eames, labor,	9.66
Claude Brown, labor,	3.66
Donald Rainey, labor,	3.33
Walter Harriman, labor,	3.49
Ernest Hall, labor,	10.98
C. H. Gray, labor,	1.16
Charles Cummings, labor,	1.66
James Cummings, labor,	1.16
Thomas R. Rainey, labor,	3.33
N. I. Wescott, labor,	4.50
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	\$583.93

LABOR ON BRIDGES

By paid:

H. A. Blanchard, bridge plank,	\$ 2.34
Ernest Dunaver, bridge plank,	1.60
John C. Gordon, bridge plank,	26.66
A. C. Clark, labor,	1.50
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	\$32.10

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

By paid:

James H. Brown, labor,	\$77.00	
N. I. Wescott, labor,	9.00	
H. A. Blanchard, gravel,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$89.50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS

By paid:

Randell Eames, ballot clerk,	\$ 3.00	
Manley Shute, ballot clerk, 1932,	9.00	
Horace Wescott, ballot clerk,	3.00	
George W. Haley, health officer,	15.00	
George W. Haley, constable,	16.00	
K. S. Nickerson, supt. salary,	161.64	
Mildred Harding, school committee,	13.00	
Lina Bennett, school committee,	14.00	
Alton Gross, school committee,	10.00	
C. H. Gray, town clerk,	20.00	
F. A. Lane, ballot clerk,	3.00	
F. A. Lane, moderator,	3.00	
Norris I. Wescott, selectman's services,	90.00	
Harold P. Grant, selectman's services,	80.00	
Alton M. Gross, selectman's services,	70.00	
J. A. Gray, percentage collecting, 1933,	173.47	
J. A. Gray, percentage collecting, 1932,	10.66	
J. A. Gray, percentage collecting, 1931,	1.89	
J. A. Gray, percentage collecting, 1929,	.06	
J. A. Gray, percentage collecting excise tax,	8.38	
L. E. Merrill, percentage as treasurer,	98.65	
	<hr/>	\$803.75

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Prospect.</i>
HAROLD P. GRANT,	
ALTON M. GROSS,	

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

By paid:

George Ridley, board of George Crockett,	\$204.00	
B. B. Sanborn, supplies for George Crockett,	2.25	
James H. Foley, burial expenses of W. F. Batchelder,	80.00	
L. E. Merrill, supplies for Alvin Gott,	52.72	
L. E. Merrill, supplies for George Crockett,	20.58	
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		\$359.55
Reimbursed from the Town of Brunswick,		\$27.70

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,	}	<i>Overseers of Poor</i>
HAROLD P. GRANT,		
ALTON M. GROSS,		

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1928 BOOK

Charles F. Hinckley, due at last settlement,		\$35.91
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Uncollected Taxes

Delia Clark,	\$20.25	
James Snow,	13.26	
C. N. Staples,	2.40	
		\$35.91

1929 BOOK

J. A. Gray, due at last settlement,	\$74.00	
Credit by cash,	3.00	

		\$71.00
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Uncollected Taxes

Vern D. Bradstreet,	\$ 9.75	
F. W. Glenk,	58.75	
C. N. Staples,	2.50	
		\$71.00

1930 BOOK

J. A. Gray, due at last settlement,		\$159.05
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Uncollected Taxes

George W. Pierce Heirs,	\$ 2.70	
Hayward Pierce Heirs,	15.39	
Lester Bates,	33.21	
James Foshay,	3.00	
F. W. Glenk,	91.29	
H. E. Harriman,	13.46	
		\$159.05

1931 BOOK

J. A. Gray, due at last settlement,	\$482.60	
Credit by cash,	94.65	
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Balance due,		\$387.95

Uncollected Taxes

Charles Batchelder,	\$ 4.18	
James Foshay,	3.00	
F. W. Glenk,	3.00	
Ernest Harvey,	3.00	
Charles Littlefield,	35.25	
Alfred Smith,	5.00	
Lulu Bowley,	25.77	
Laura Glenk,	28.52	
J. E. Witham,	93.30	
Fern Fields,	186.93	
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		\$387.95

1932 BOOK

J. A. Gray, due at last settlement,	\$950.95	
Credit by cash,	533.09	
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Balance due,		\$417.86

Uncollected Taxes

Elden Brown,	\$ 3.00	
Lulu Bowley,	22.76	
Charles E. Clark,	35.00	
Merrill Clark,	3.00	
James Fitzherbert,	3.00	
Laura Glenk,	60.96	
F. W. Glenk,	3.00	
Mrs. Walter Littlefield,	11.35	
J. E. Larrabee,	67.98	
J. S. Larrabee,	42.29	
Carl Larrabee,	3.00	
Alfred Smith,	21.84	

Maude Tennyson,	9.04
G. R. Twombly,	13.92
Stinchfield & Bowdoin,	3.96
Alvin Gott,	3.00
Sabra Stinchfield,	14.40
Gladys Russell,	17.76
W. J. Mathews Heirs,	5.76
Amos Lane,	8.08
John Kingsbury,	8.16
Mrs. A. S. Welcome,	13.04
Luther Keene,	7.80
Fern Fields,	33.84
W. F. Batchelder,	1.92
	<hr/> \$417.86

1933 BOOK

J. A. Gray, total commitment,	\$10,067.74
Credit by supplement,	18.00
	<hr/> \$10,085.74
Credit by cash,	\$8,446.29
Credit by tax deeds,	227.23
	<hr/> \$8,673.52
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Balance due,	\$1,412.22

Uncollected Taxes

Grace Ames,	\$ 17.85
George Ayer,	43.09
George Ayer, Jr.,	3.00
W. C. Bowdoin Heirs,	42.72
Walter Brown,	5.30
Elden Brown,	3.00
Lulu Bowley,	50.75
F. J. Bowley,	3.00
Charles E. Clark,	41.25
A. C. Clark,	44.12
Nelson Clark,	52.98
Merrill Clark,	3.00

Christine Doucette,	7.25
Roscoe Frye,	3.06
Fern M. Fields,	217.26
Albert Fitzherbert,	3.00
Wyman Ladd,	3.00
H. R. Grant,	43.27
Everett George,	43.65
Laura Glenk,	41.82
Arthur Haley,	27.16
Carl Hamm,	3.00
Thomas Herbert,	1.00
Harvard Harriman,	29.42
John K. Harvey,	13.25
Mrs. Walter Kinney,	35.19
Luther Keene,	8.10
Manson Littlefield,	2.25
John E. Larrabee,	79.50
J. S. Larrabee,	70.07
Leroy Leach Heirs,	17.34
Mearl Leach,	3.00
Harry Palmer,	3.00
May K. Stackpole,	3.83
Maria Smith,	23.21
Maude Tennyson,	30.86
G. R. Twombly,	56.36
Norman Welch,	8.75
George Gott,	53.49
Alvin Gott,	3.00
Charles Delano,	19.13
Daniel Dunaver,	1.38
Thurston McLeod Heirs,	33.66
Amos Lane,	10.71
John E. Littlefield,	35.45
Estelle Smith,	16.98
John E. Sprague Heirs,	1.02
Alice M. Seeley,	36.72
Augustus Walker,	5.61
A. W. Warren,	24.40

Daniel Young,	33.66
Mrs. Fred Kinney,	10.20
Manley Shute,	37.62
W. F. Batchelder Heirs,	1.53
	<hr/> \$1,412.22

ASSETS OF TOWN OF PROSPECT

Due on C. F. Hinckley, 1928 book,	\$ 35.91
Due on J. A. Gray, 1929 book,	71.00
Due on J. A. Gray, 1930 book,	159.05
Due on J. A. Gray, 1931 book,	387.95
Due on J. A. Gray, 1932 book,	417.86
Due on J. A. Gray, 1933 book,	1,412.22
Due from State, on snow removal,	281.63
Due from State, for rent of snow fence,	80.00
Due from tax deeds on hand,	608.33
Cash in treasury,	559.25
	<hr/> \$4,013.20

LIABILITIES OF TOWN OF PROSPECT

Estimated outstanding snow bills,	\$400.00
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ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$ 262.82
Highway expenses,	1,060.75
State aid road expenses,	1,375.32
Third class road expenses, 1932,	27.72
Cutting bushes on improved roads,	198.16
Snow expenses,	512.81
Snow removal, State highway,	583.93
Bridge expenses,	32.10
Third class road maintenance,	89.50
Town officers,	803.75
Poor expenses,	359.55
School account,	4,349.27
	<hr/> \$9,655.68

VALUATION

Total valuation of Town of Prospect, April 1, 1933, \$189,867.00

Number of polls, 128.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, .051.

The following amount was assessed on the inhabitants of the Town of Prospect and on non-residents owning property therein:

State tax,	\$1,402.67
County tax,	402.48
Poor and other town expenses,	1,500.00
State aid highway,	300.00
Town highways,	1,500.00
Patrol expenses,	500.00
Third class road maintenance,	361.00
Common schools,	2,000.00
Textbooks,	75.00
Tuition,	1,600.00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	75.00
Supplies,	75.00
Superintendent's salary,	150.00
Overlay and fraction,	126.59
Supplementary tax,	18.00
	<hr/> \$10,085.74

NORRIS I. WESCOTT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HAROLD P. GRANT,	
ALTON M. GROSS,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Prospect.</i>

TREASURER'S REPORT

DEBITS

To balance from last year,	\$ 494.64
Received of Jasper A. Gray, collector,	9,075.02
Jasper A. Gray, collector of excise,	419.25
Charles Hinckley, temporary loan,	1,000.00
Merrill Trust Co., interest,	.10
Town of Brunswick,	27.70
Charles Gray, dog licenses,	49.00
Received from State treasurer:	
Dog license refund,	6.96
Hedgehog bounty,	24.15
Snow removal,	155.96
Pensions,	144.00
State aid roads,	1,093.17
School fund,	1,321.89
	<hr/> \$13,811.84

CREDITS

Selectmen's orders, school account,	\$4,349.27
Selectmen's orders, town account,	5,306.41
Charles Hinckley, temporary loan,	1,000.00
Charles Hinckley, interest on loan,	41.66
Roscoe E. Frye, pensions,	144.00
County treasurer, county tax,	402.48
State treasurer, State tax,	1,402.67
State treasurer, patrol,	557.10
State treasurer, dog licenses,	49.00
By cash to balance,	559.25
	<hr/> \$13,811.84
By old tax deeds on hand,	\$608.33

L. E. MERRILL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Prospect:

In accordance with the laws of Maine, relating to public schools, it is my duty to submit a report of the condition and progress of the schools for the year ending February 15, 1934.

In this report it is my intention to present a brief summary of the major items of interest. The report includes a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures in the several accounts, the condition of the school buildings, and the budget estimates for the coming year.

The same teachers have been employed as last year, with one exception, and both teachers and pupils are doing very creditable work. The enrollment is slightly smaller than a year ago. The attendance has been very good, considering the adverse weather conditions of the past three months.

Fully realizing the serious taxation situation, the school department has endeavored to be as economical as possible and still maintain the efficiency of the schools. All accounts have been kept within the appropriations and there is a substantial balance in the combined accounts. Teachers' salaries were reduced approximately 10%, and reductions were made in conveyance. Conveyance continues to be a pressing problem due to the fact that there are many children in town living at a considerable distance from school. It seems probable that more conveyance should be furnished during the coming year.

There are twenty-two tuition pupils attending high school at the present time. This number was not quite as large as expected a year ago, and consequently the expenditure for tuition was proportionately less. A saving was also made in the reduced rate obtained at Bucksport High School as compared with that for-

merly paid at the Seminary. It appears likely at the present time that the number of tuition pupils will be larger next year if a majority of those attend who are eligible.

The schoolhouses are in reasonably good condition and should require only a few minor repairs. The interior of the Clark School has been improved by the repair of the walls and painting. It is hoped that the interior of the Marsh School may be cleaned and painted under a Civil Works project.

The budget estimates for the coming year have been prepared by the School Committee after careful consideration, and represent a decrease of \$625.00 over the present budget. This reduction is made possible by the savings that have been made during the current year. I recommend that these estimates be accepted.

Expressing my appreciation to the School Committee and other town officials for their loyal coöperation, and assuring you of my desire to faithfully administer the duties of my office, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

KERMIT S. NICKERSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

The following appropriations are recommended by your School Committee for the ensuing year:

Common school account,	\$2,000.00	1500.
High school tuition,	1,000.00	1000
Textbook account,	75.00	75
Repairs account,	50.00	50
Supplies account,	75.00	75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1934

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$ 25.72
Appropriation,	2,000.00
State school fund,	980.92
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Total,	\$3,006.64

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries:

Edrie Heath,	\$213.75
Mary Kazick,	519.00
Bertha Avery,	555.00
Manley Grant,	315.00
Justina Harding,	21.00
Maine Teachers' Retirement Association (deducted from salaries),	11.25

Fuel:

Alton Gross,	31.00
Edwin Harding,	2.75
Onel Littlefield,	2.50
Orren Burdeen,	2.00
Haywood Rainey,	7.50
Everett Grant,	2.00

Janitors:

Richard Shute,	20.00
W. S. Harriman,	1.00
Onel Littlefield,	38.00

Lewis Frye,	9.00
Russell Smart,	37.00
Edna Harriman,	5.00
Tennyson Brown,	22.00
George Gamble,	15.00

Conveyance:

Fred Pickering,	176.00
Lee Bennett,	313.50
Gertrude Clark,	107.00
Frank George,	64.00
Charles Baker,	147.00

Total expenditures,	\$2,637.25
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Unexpended balance,	\$369.39
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$ 222.44
Appropriation,	1,600.00
State school fund,	300.00
Total,	\$2,122.44

EXPENDITURES

Paid City of Bangor,	\$120.00
Bucksport Seminary,	222.27
Stockton Springs,	820.00
Frankfort,	166.65
Bucksport,	116.50
Total,	\$1,445.42
Unexpended balance,	\$677.02

TEXTBOOK ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$36.59	
Appropriation,	75.00	
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Total,		\$111.59

EXPENDITURES

Paid Lyons & Carnahan,	\$ 3.53	
Welles Publishing Co.,	4.00	
Charles E. Merrill Co.,	37.63	
Ginn & Company,	29.95	
The Macmillan Co.,	4.31	
John C. Winston Co.,	1.73	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	.56	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	3.61	
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Total,		\$85.32
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Unexpended balance,		\$26.27

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$ 1.68	
Appropriation,	75.00	
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Total,		\$76.68

EXPENDITURES

Paid Onel Littlefield,	\$ 2.00	
K. R. Shaw,	29.33	
P. G. Harding,	3.50	
Florence Cyr,	7.50	
O. G. Smart,	30.00	
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Total,		\$72.33
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Unexpended balance,		\$4.35

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Balance forward,	\$ 9.06
Appropriation,	75.00
State school fund,	40.97
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Total,	\$125.03

EXPENDITURES

Paid C. H. Robinson Co.,	\$ 3.13
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	12.11
J. L. Hammett Co.,	6.14
L. M. Glover Co.,	4.05
World Book Co.,	.69
Milton Bradley Co.,	35.41
P. A. Mills,	2.32
K. S. Nickerson,	16.19
National Survey Co.,	4.90
Howard & Brown,	4.05
Papercrafters, Inc.,	18.08
City Job Print,	2.96
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Total,	\$110.03
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Unexpended balance,	\$15.00

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